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• Meetings every Tuesday at 12:10 p.m.

Red Lion Hotel (Hanford House)

• Charter 7390 • District 5080 • Club ID#262

March Speaker Schedule

March 28th — Cindy Reents, City of Richland

Preliminaries

President Dick gaveled the meeting to order, and turned it over to Song Leader Cynthia Vaughn, who reminded the club that it was National Arts Advocacy Day, and urged all to take in a concert, or visit an art gallery, and in honor of the arts and beauty of our country we sang "America the Beautiful".

Visitors & Guests

Larry Jecha announced that Visiting Rotarians included Karyl Whiteley from Tri-Cities Sunrise, Bud Knore from Columbia Center, and Charles LoPresti from Richland Riverside. Shannon Flores and Cindy Milardovic were guests of Bob Tibbatts, Theresa LoPresti, guest of Charlie LoPresti, and David Chavey-Reynaud, guest of Mark Smith and soon to be member of Richland Rotary.

New Member

On Monday, March 20, the Richland Rotary Club Board approved David Chavey-Reynaud for club membership, pending the club publication requirement, orientation, etc. David works as a Business Recruitment Specialist for the Tri-City Development Council (TRIDEC) and would be classified as Economic Development: Business Recruitment. David has not been a member of this or any other Rotary Club in the past. Please provide written or emailed notification to Blaine Carr, Membership Chair, within the next 7 calendar days if you believe David Chavey-Reynaud should not become a member of the Richland Rotary Club.

Announcement

Dick Richter said that several members would be attending the upcoming Rotary meeting in Coeur D'Alene including Bob Tibbatts, Mike Winegardner, Linda Gilmore, Diahann Howard

PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Judy Addis (2S)(B)

Steve Arneson (1R)

Jeremy Asmus (2S)

Jim Bauer (4S)

Bob Best (2S)(B)

Tom Bock (1R)(B)

Gordon Bopp (1S)

Blaine Carr (6S)

Thomas A. Cowan (4S)(B)

Bob De Lorenzo (D)(B)

Jeanne Dillner (2S)

Barbara French (D)

Julie Funfar

Linda Gilmore (2S)

Jan Griffin (1S)

Pat Haggerty

Leslie Hawkins (2S)

Diahann Howard

Jan Jackson (2S)

Larry D. Jecha

Darrel Johnsen (2S)

Roy Keck

Scott Keller

Shelley Kennedy

Phillip Koech

Art D. Kohler (D)(B)

Dave Larkin (D)

Pamela Larsen (4S)(B)

Bob D. Larson (4S)(B)

Phil Lemley (2S)

Tim Lewis (2S)

Yosen Liu (1S)

Larry Lowry (3S)(B)

Mike McAndrew (1S)

Jerry J. McGuire (2S)(B)

Kathy Miller (5S)

Robert D. Nichols (1S)

Debbie Nogueras

Greg Oberg (4S)(B)

Thomas M. O'Brien (2S)

Jon M. Putz (6S)

Cindy Reents (1S)

Dick Richter (2S)

Robert Rivera

Pete Rogalsky (1S)

Gary Scofield (4S)(B)

Anjan K. Sen (1S)

Chris Senske (1S)

Rick Schulte

Bill R. Siefken (1R)

Mike Sinclair

Mark Smith (5S)(B)

Bob Tibbatts (1S)

Sam R. Volpentest (2R)(B)

Tom Watkins (D)(B)

Ken Williams (5S)

Hal Williamson (DD)(B)

(B) Benefactor

(D) Diamond PHF

(DD) Dbl. Diamond PHF

(R) Ruby

(#R) Multiple Ruby

(S) Sapphire

(#S) Multiple Sapphires

Officers

PresidentDick Richter

President Elect.....Diahann Howard

Secretary.....Linda Gilmore

Treasurer.....Steve Arneson

Foundation Treasurer.Mike Winegardner

Past President.....Larry Lowry

Directors

Meeting Service.....Phillip Koech

Club Service.....Pat Hollick

Community Service.....Roy Keck

International Service.Pete Rogalsky

New Generations.....Jan Jackson

Fellowship & Fund Raising.Cynthia Vaughn

and himself. If anyone planned to go to the District conference in Nakusp, B.C., all accommodations in the town are booked. He also put out another request for a 2nd volunteer to do the newsletter with Pat Haggerty, as Leslie Hawkins will be retiring and leaving the area later this spring.

Bob Larson said there were only 10 squares left on our fundraising board to benefit Habitat for Humanity. The full board will yield a \$1000 donation, and with a match by Gesa Credit Union, we would be donating \$2000 toward a home for a family in need. The winner will get a Paul Harris Fellow award. *Editors Note: The board is now full.*

Mike Winegardner said that members are eligible in their first two years of membership of a match by the club for your donation of \$500, which gives you your first Paul Harris.

Diahann Howard said that our club would be chairing the Tri-Citian of the Year event in 2018, and she was looking for a few members to shadow this year's committee, so to know the steps and facilitate our handling of the event next year.

Jeanne Dillner said that she and Dr. Zirkle will be leaving on Friday to visit Ethiopia and Kenya, and thanked Rotary again for its support, including a district grant that made it possible to start a SIGN program in Ethiopia.

Larry Lowry said that he and Jon Putz had agreed to share Roy Keck's position as Head Duck, and reminded everyone to put October 7th on their calendars and reserve that time for a successful Duck Race this year. Larry said they were in talks with Fred Meyer to be able to sell tickets there, and we need people to fill schedules for sales at these designated sites.

Pam Larsen introduced Rachel Wolski from Richland High School, as our Rotary Student of the Month. Rachel is a senior, and has been active in DECA for three years, part of that as chapter president, and has qualified for the nationals during that time. She will be attending the national competition in Anaheim, CA in April. She has played soccer all four years, been manager of the Student Store, and held an internship at Energy Northwest. She plans to attend WSU in Pullman, and major in either Mechanical Engineering or Electrical Engineering.

50/50

Gary Schofield said there was \$195 in the pot, with only four chips left. New member Danielle Kleist got the first number, but drew out a blue chip, and Leslie Hawkins had the second number, receiving the \$10 consolation prize.



Judge Ian Napier

Judge Ian opened the judicial session asking for donations from latecomers and those not wearing their badges or pins. Diahann Howard donated in honor of her “baby” as her youngest son turned 17, and went to a Red Hot Chile Peppers concert in Seattle, using Uber for transportation. Cindy Reents donated for her new grandbaby, and Steve Arneson for his Rotary anniversary this month, and the 14 years with Richland Rotary Club. Judge Ian then plunged into Brags or Confessions, starting with March Madness, although only the Zags, who play Thursday, seemed to generate much enthusiasm. Pete Rogalsky was seen on television, but not here at the meeting, and Cindy Reents was asked to donate for that appearance on behalf of the city. Jan Jackson said he was hiking in the Anza Borego Desert last week. Because of the recent rains in California the desert floor was carpeted with wild flowers. Ken Williams donated for the upcoming vote by the Richland City Council for establishment of the Transportation District (thanks to Cindy for clarifying the Council’s intent!) Leslie Hawkins donated back her \$10 prize from 50/50 as she



Richland Rotary Members

Judy Addis (7/89)	Dave Larkin (4/04)	James Watson (4/12)
Steve Arneson (3/02)	Pam Larsen (2/95)	Ken Williams (12/00)
Jeremy Asmus (10/07)	Bob Larson (6/90)	Hal Williamson (4/88)
James Bauer (1/09))	Phil Lemley (6/06)	Mike Winegardner (11/09)
Bob Best (4/90)	Tim Lewis (10/03)	Jacqui Wright (12/13)
Tom Bock (3/76)	Yosen Liu (1/91)	
Gordon Bopp (5/04)	Larry Lowry (10/05)	
Blaine Carr (12/09))	Mike McAndrew (2/07)	
Travis Clifton (10/16)	Patrick McBurney (6/09)	
Tom Cowan (4/80)	Jerry McGuire (3/95)	
Jeanne Dillner (8/01)	Chris Meiers (12/15)	
Barbara French (11/98)	Kathy Miller (6/12)	
Julie Funfar (7/13)	Ian Napier (11/08)	
Linda Gilmore (4/12)	Bob Nichols (8/97)	
Jan Griffin (9/00)	Debbie Nogueras (8/15)	
Linda Gustafson (3/08)	Greg Oberg (1/88)	
Al Haggerty (4/12)	Tom O'Brien (11/98)	
Patricia Haggerty (4/12)	Jon Putz (5/81)	
Dewayne Halstad (8/16)	Dick Richter (6/08)	
Leslie Hawkins (11/12)	Robert Rivera (7/09)	
Pat Hollick (8/10)	Pete Rogalsky (7/05)	
Diahann Howard (4/08)	Gary Scofield (2/75)	
Tom Huntington (5/16)	Rick Schulte (6/14)	
Jan Jackson (6/00)	Anjan Sen (11/96)	
Larry Jecha (8/97)	Chris Senske (1/80)	
Darrel Johnsen (8/97)	Bill Siefken (4/87)	
Cynthia Johnson (6/09)	Mike Sinclair (1/11)	
Stan Jones (10/07)	Chris Smith (8/10)	
Roy Keck (10/04)	Mark Smith (3/01)	
Scott Keller (7/02)	Bob Tibbatts (6/03)	
Shelley Kennedy (9/02)	Greg Tripp (6/11)	
Danielle Kleist (3/17)	Cynthia Vaughn (12/14)	
Phillip Koech (8/13)	Sam Volpentest (1/95)	
Art Kohler (2/87)	Tom Watkins (9/11)	

Honorary Members
Bob DeLorenzo & General
James Mattis

Number of Members
as of July 1, 2016

74

Current Members:
72

Gained:

Dewayne Halstad, Travis Clifton &
Danielle Kleist

Lost:

Bill McCue, Tom Kirchner, Grant
McCallum, Bing Manawadu &
Jack Zinn



was able to find a home last week in Tucson for her upcoming retirement. David Chavey-Reynaud reminded the group of Emerging Tri-Cities, a volunteer symposium coming up on Friday, trying to engage younger citizens in community development. Bob Larson was in Washington D.C. recently for the meeting of the Waterway Association. Ian then went through a short quiz of questions related to the Pacific Northwest, including an alternate name for PNW (Cascadia), founder of Seattle (Captain Vancouver), another name for Mt. Rainier (Tacoma), location of the Silicon Forest (near Portland), name of modern era music from PNW (Grunge or Indie).

Program

Chris Meiers introduced today's speaker, Ms. Pat Lacey, from the Kadlec Neurological Resource Center (KRNC). Pat is a nurse who retired 4 years ago after 44 years of service, and who serves as a board member for the KNRC and the Kadlec Foundation. She was here with Cathy Manderbrach, one of the 2.5 person staff, but she was speaking as a volunteer who was passionate about the work of the Resource Center. She said that the center was started in part with a grant from Battelle, and support from the 3 hospitals, and it has transitioned to be supported by Kadlec, who pay the salary costs of the employees, and fundraising done by the Center.

In April 2014, the Center relocated to its current home in the Kadlec Healthplex, which contains a library of comprehensive resources on a wide range of neurological disorders. The Healthplex also has classrooms for the many educational programs and support groups that are part of the KRNC's mission. The library is a true lending library, so materials are free to be checked out by patients or caregivers on neurological disorders and healthy living topics. There is also a special section for children. Support groups are available for ALS, Parkinson's, Stroke, Spinal Disorders, chronic pain, Alzheimer's, MS and more recently, a Young Adult group, adding up to about 18 group meetings in any given month. So if you know of someone with these diagnoses, or a caregiver involved with a patient newly diagnosed with one of these disorders, then KNRC is a great place to start in managing your illness.

Pat noted that 21% of the population are caregivers, and with a population of 280,000 in the Tri-cities ; Benton and Franklin County, there are a lot of affected people; patients struggling with a diagnosis and treatment, or a caregiver involved in their care. Pat said the Center also sponsors educational events that



ATTENDANCE, A ROTARY COMMITMENT

Meeting Dates of Local Clubs

Richland Riverside.....	Monday, Noon Anthony's Columbia Pt Richland
Richland.....	Tuesday, Noon: Richland Red Lion
Pasco/Kennewick.....	Wednesday, Noon: Clover Island Inn Kennewick
Columbia Valley Daybreak..	Thursday, 7 am: Tri-Tech Skills Ctr Kennewick
Columbia Center.....	Thursday, Noon: Bingo Boulevard Kennewick
Tri-Cities Sunrise.....	Friday, 7 am: Red Lion Pasco

attract attendance from across the region, including the Northwest Autism Conference which brings together educators, clinicians, parents and family members, and more recently, Prescription for Caregivers, a conference for the issues and stresses facing those caring for a family or friend .

They have started the HEAD SMART event, focused on middle school aged student activities and steps that can be taken to protect their developing brain. Their goal in 2017 is to spread the word and get more people acquainted with the services of the Kadlec Neurological Resource Center, to reach more patients and families and support them in their neurological care. The Center is open 8-5 Monday thru Thursday, and 8-4 on Fridays. For more information, call 943-8455 or go to www.kadlec.org/knrc.

Hals Humor

A guy walks into a bar and finds a horse serving drinks. The horse asks, "What are you staring at? Haven't you ever seen a horse tending bar before?"

The guy says, "It's not that. I just never thought the parrot would sell the place."

A bear walks into a bar and says, "I'd like a beer and some of those peanuts."

The bartender says, "Sure, but why the big paws?"

A grasshopper hops into a bar. The bartender says, "You're quite a celebrity around here. We've even got a drink named after you." The grasshopper says, "You've got a drink named Steve?"